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In re application of

Hirofumi SUDO

Conf. 2766

Application No. 10/081,190

Group 2133

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Examiner J. Torres

INTERCOMMUNICATING APPARATUS FOR  
DUPLEX SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DETECTING  
FAILURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 4,  
2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.